

## Message Text

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SUBJ: CONGRATULATIONS: TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGE FROM  
PRESIDENT-ELECT TURBAY TO PRESIDENT CARTER

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL OF  
PROTOCOL, REQUESTING THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT  
TURBAY BE TRANSMITTED TO PRESIDENT CARTER:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

UPON MY RETURN TO COLOMBIA, I HAD THE PLEASURE OF FINDING YOUR  
KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON MY ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC. I THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR THE LAUDATORY  
REFERENCES TO THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM (OF GOVERNMENT) IN  
COLOMBIA THAT IS, OBVIOUSLY, A LEGITIMATE SOURCE OF NATIONAL PRIDE.  
I SHARE YOUR BELIEF THAT, UNDER THE PROTECTION OF DEMOCRACY, PEACE,  
FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THIS HEMISPHERE  
WILL BE MORE SOLID AND MORE EFFECTIVE. I HOPE WITH PLEASURE (THE  
OFFER) OF COOPERATION THAT YOU, AS PRESIDENT OF THE GREAT NORTH  
AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, OFFER ME FOR THOSE NUMEROUS ENTERPRISES OF  
MUTUAL INTEREST TO OUR NATIONS. I AM SURE THAT, ACTING WITH THE  
GOOD WILL, DECISIONS AND PERSISTENCE THAT THE TREATMENT OF  
OUR COMMON AFFAIRS REQUIRES, WE WILL ACHIEVE POSITIVE RESULTS AND  
STRENGTHEN THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS.

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CORDIALLY,

(SIGNED)  
JULIO CESAR TURBAY AYALA  
PRESIDENT-ELECT"

2. COPY OF LETTER IS BEING FORWARDED BY POUCH TO ARA/AND/C.

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